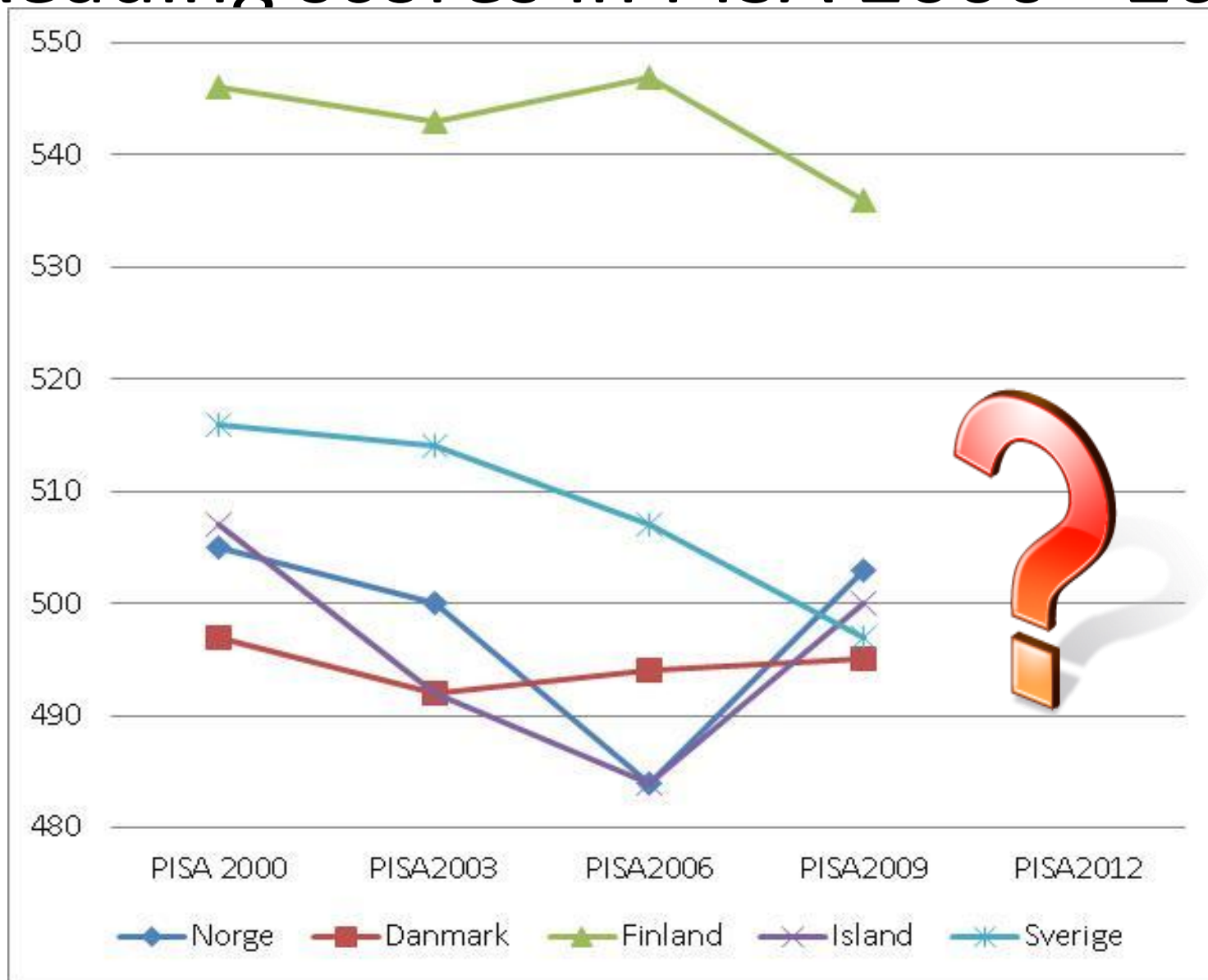


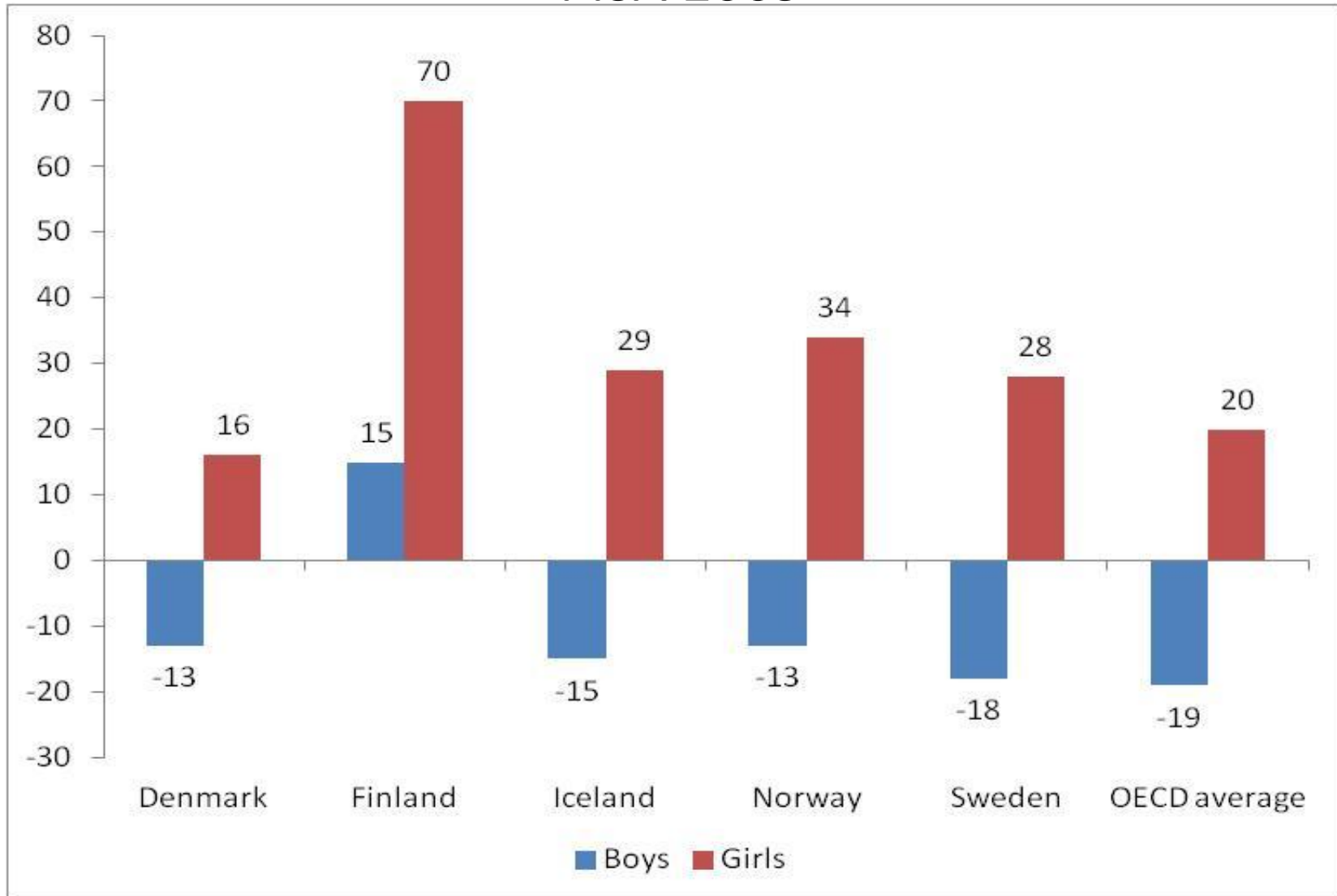
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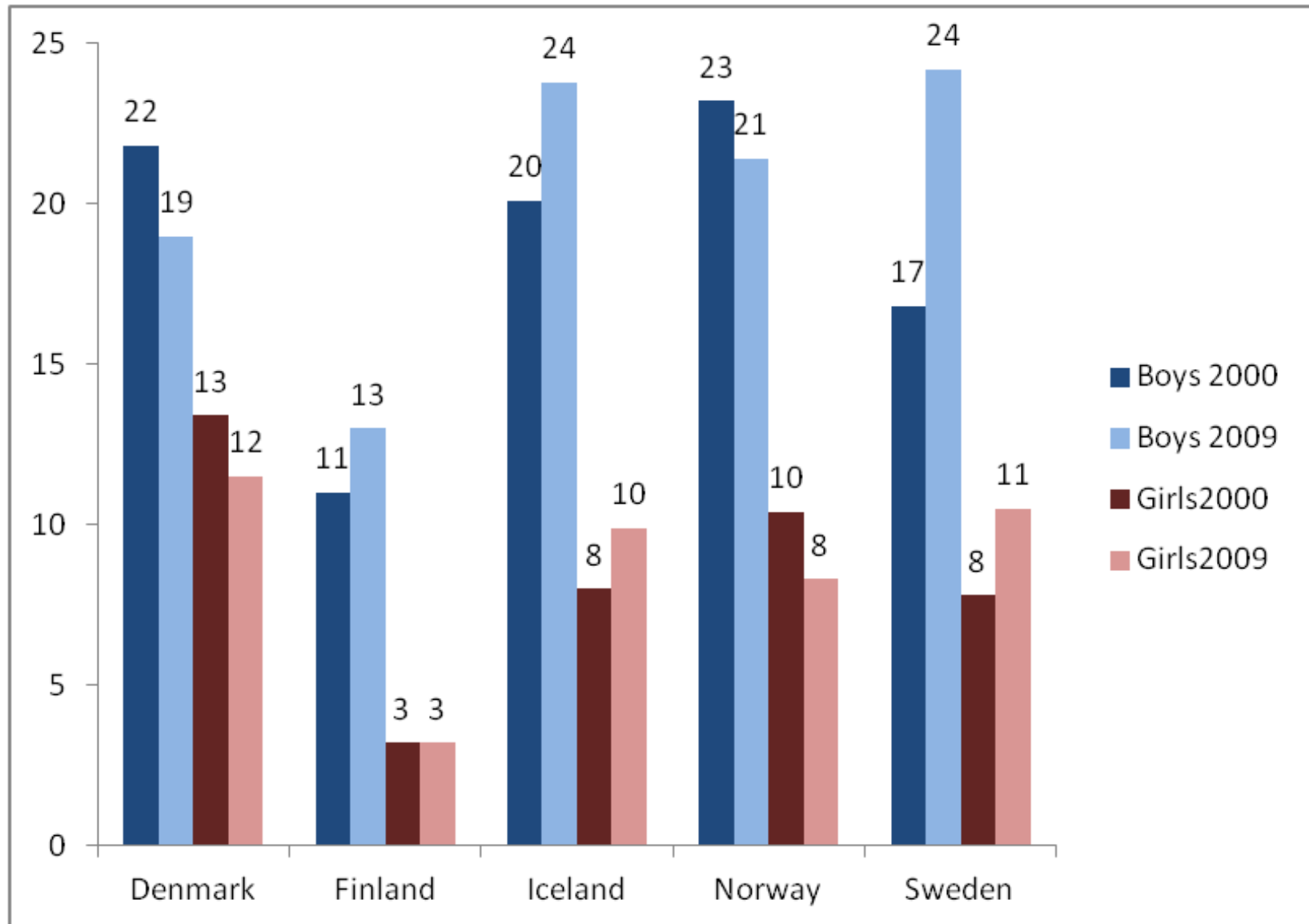
Reading scores in PISA 2000 - 2009



Nordic boys' and girls' achievement in reading compared to the OECD mean of 493 points in PISA 2009



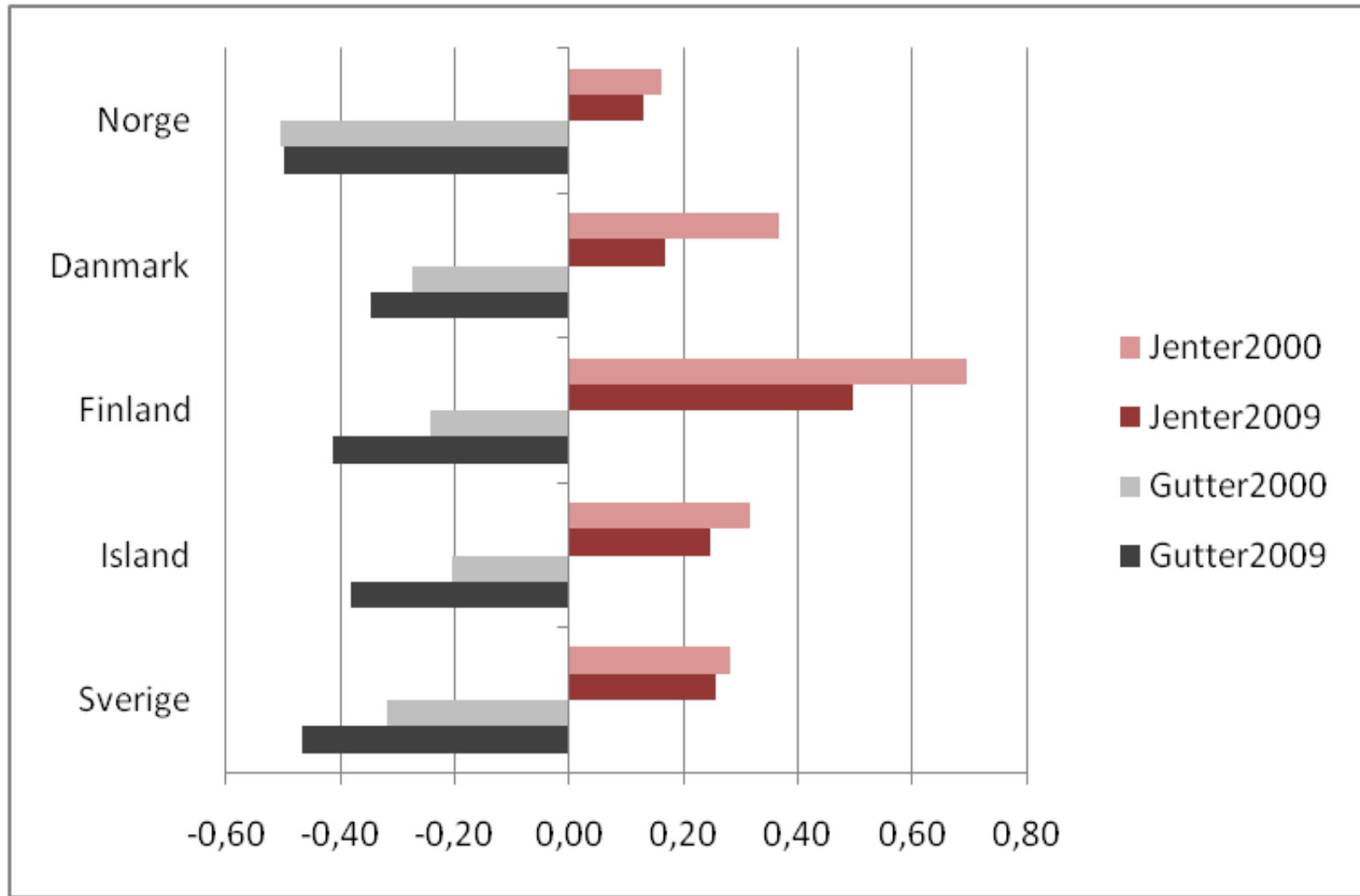
Percentage of boys and girls who are poor readers (below Level 2)



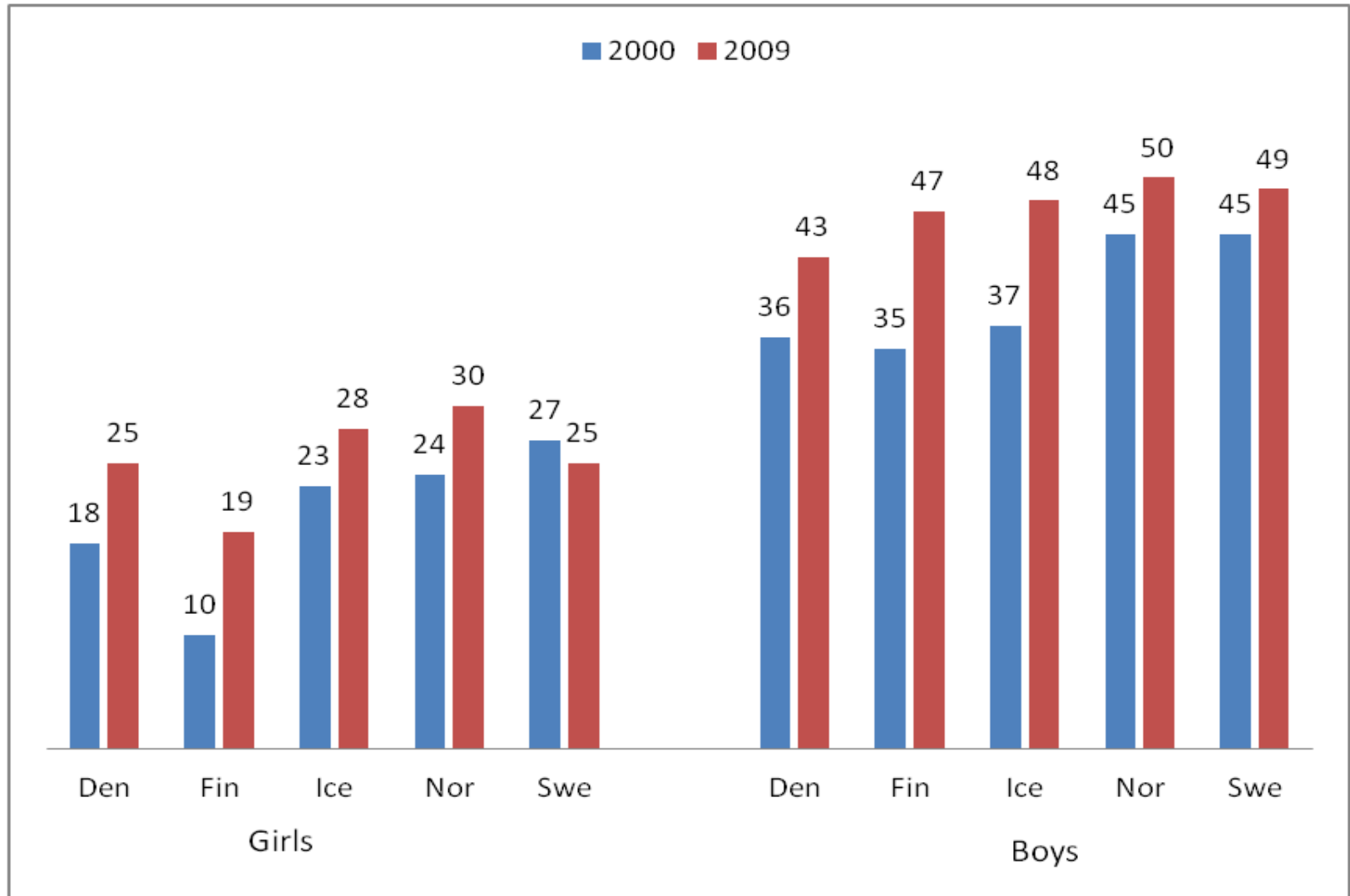
Students' attitudes towards reading

- *I read only if I have to*
- *Reading is one of my favourite hobbies*
- *I like talking about books with other people*
- *I find it hard to finish books*
- *I feel happy if I receive a book as a present*
- *For me, reading is a waste of time*
- *I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library*
- *I read only to get information that I need*
- *I cannot sit still and read for more than a few minutes*
- *I like to express my opinions about books I have read*
- *I like to exchange books with my friends*

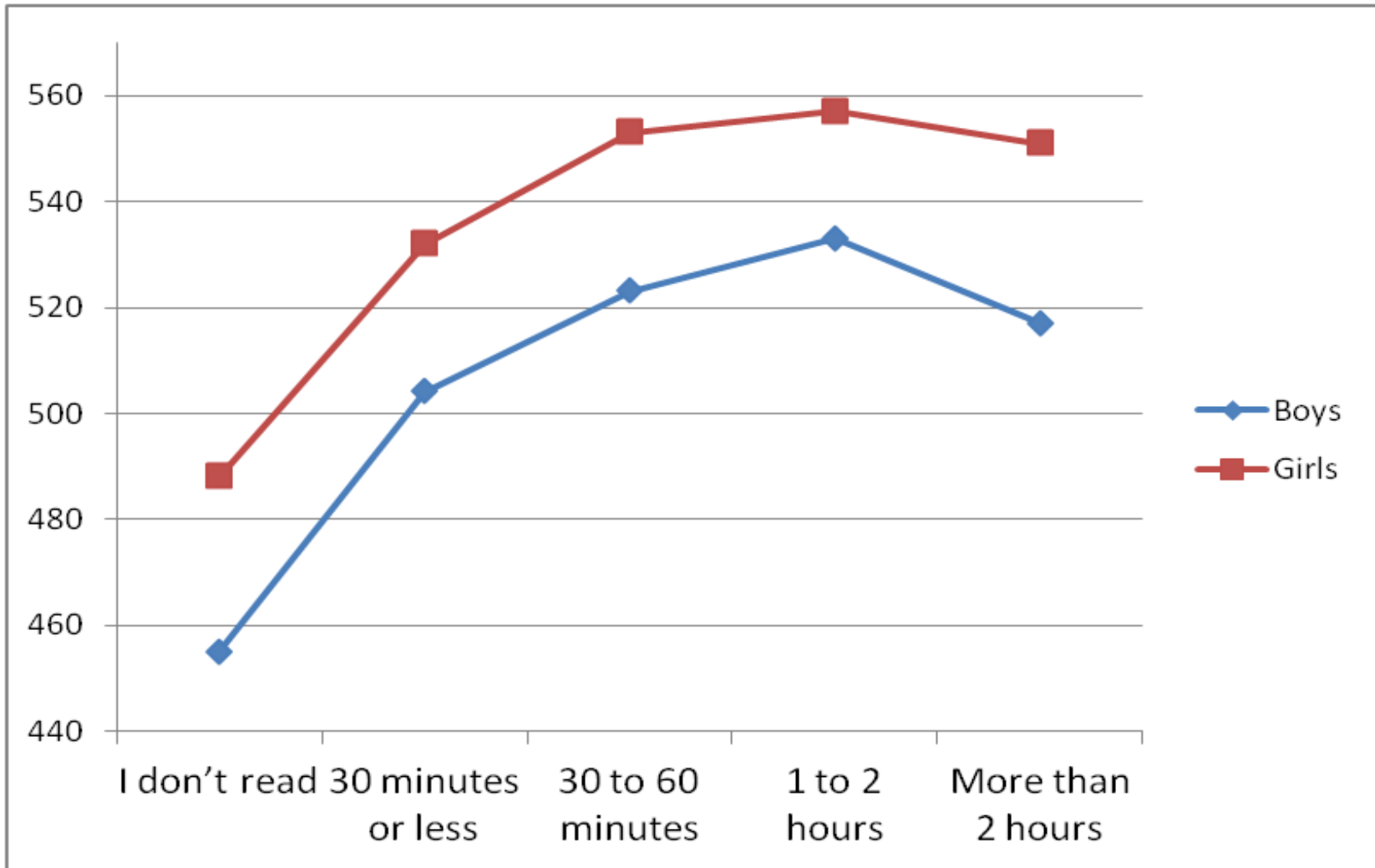
Attitudes to reading in the Nordic countries (OECD-mean = 0, std=1)



Percentage of girls and boys who do NOT read for enjoyment in 2000 and 2009



Reading scores and time spent reading for enjoyment



Reading materials

- The percentage of students who read magazines, comic books and newspapers weekly has decreased in all Nordic countries .
- The percentages of students who read fiction and non-fiction several times a week were low in 2000, and are also very low in 2009.
- More girls than boys read magazines and fiction, and more boys read comic books and newspapers.
- Students who read fiction every week are very good readers, but also students who read other kinds of reading materials every week, achieve above the OECD average in reading.
- Students who report that they never read anything achieve the lowest reading scores.

Online reading

- Danish, Icelandic and Norwegian students are more frequent online readers than the average OECD student.
- Swedish and Finnish students are closer to the OECD mean.
- Except for online chatting and emailing, boys spend more time online than girls.
- The correlation between online reading and reading scores is low in all the Nordic countries.
- Students who practice online reading several times a day, are not the best readers. Several times a week seems to be a better idea.

This is how we want it to be.....!

